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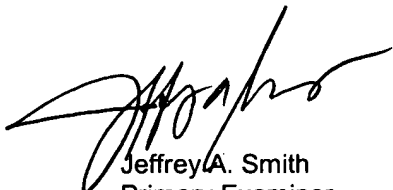
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Response to Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner

This communication is a response to the "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed June 23, 2003.

The Order has been returned to the Examiner for submission of copies of the following papers:

- . (1) Appeal Brief (Paper 21, undated),
- (2) the Interview Summary Record mailed on April 25, 2002 (Paper No. 23), and
- (3) a copy of the correspondence mailed on May 7, 2002.

Regarding Item 1:

The Examiner has located the Appeal Brief listed as Paper 21 in the file. The Appeal Brief identified as Paper 21 is the original, follow-up hard copy of the Appeal Brief filed by facsimile transmission on November 15, 2001 and entered as Paper No. 20. Paper No. 21 is now appropriately identified in the file by its corresponding Paper Number and is now properly listed on the Contents section of the file jacket.

Regarding Items 2 and 3:

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The Examiner's review of the "Content Information for 09/342,866" (a copy of which has been placed in the file) extracted from the USPTO PALM database has revealed that an Interview Summary (PTO-413) was recorded having a date of April 25, 2002 and subsequently recorded as being mailed on May 7, 2002. These records in the PALM database correspond to the Interview Summary (PTO-413) located in the file and dated April 25, 2002, and the PTO Form 90C located in the file and dated May 7, 2002, respectively. The Examiner has determined that these two forms both originally formed part of Paper 23 and were together mailed May 7, 2002. The forms had apparently become separated, but have now been reunited in the file jacket as Paper No. 23.

The case has been returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for docketing of the Appeal.

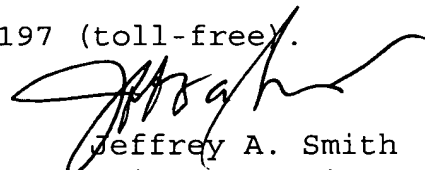
No action by Appellant is necessary at this time.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey A. Smith whose telephone number is 703-308-3588. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wynn Coggins can be reached on 703-308-1344. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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